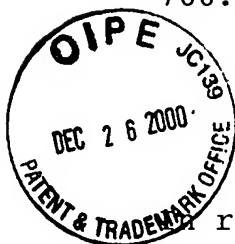


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated
September 26, 2000 (Paper No. 16). Please amend the
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims ~~2-4, 6, 7, 9-14~~ and ~~21-71~~.

Please amend claims 1, 5, 8, 15 and 17 as follows.